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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF TERRORISTS

REFERENCE: (A) KHARTOUM 1486; (B) KHARTOUM 1586;

(C) BRUSSELS 3771

1. REQUEST EMBASSY KHARTOUM QUERY APPROPRIATE GOS AUTHORITIES ON WHETHER FOREIGN OBSERVERS WILL BE PERMITTED AT TRIAL OF BSO TERRORISTS. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT IF FOREIGN OBSERVERS ARE PERMITTED EMBOFF WOULD PLAN ATTEND PROCEEDINGS ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL EMPLOYEE OR LOCALLY HIRED ATTORNEY. (IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ASSUME ARABIC WILL BE LANGUAGE OF TRIAL.) POST MAY HIRE SUDANESE ATTORNEY TO ADVISE ON JUDICIAL PROCEDURES AND ACT AS OBSERVER AT TRIAL IN EVENT FOREIGN OBSERVERS NOT PERMITTED. PAYMENT MUST COME FROM POST FUNDS.

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2. DEPARTMENT HAS CONCLUDED THAT PRESENCE OF US LEGAL EXPERT UNFAMILIAR WITH SUDANESE LEGAL PROCEDURES OR ARABIC WOULD NOT RPT NOT MATERIALLY ADD TO DEPT'S UNDERSTANDING OF SUDANESE TRIAL PROCEDURE. PRESENCE OF EMBASSY OFFICIAL, ON OTHER HAND, WOULD SIGNAL CONTINUING USG AND WIDER AMERICAN CONCERN WITH OUTCOME OF TRIAL.

3. FOR BRUSSELS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING BELGIAN FONOFF TO DETERMINE WHETHER GOB INTENDS HAVE BELGIAN OBSERVER AT TRIAL. IF SO, WILL HE COME FROM GOB EMBASSY KHARTOUM OR BE BROUGHT IN FROM OUT OF COUNTRY? YOU MAY INFORM FONOFF OF US INTENTIONS AS INDICATED PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE. RUSH

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